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The hon. Mr. M. R. SETURATNAM AYYAR :—" We expect to receive the report even to-day and as soon as the report is received, the question will be considered."

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Separate wards for Adi-Dravida patients in the Women and Children Hospital, Calicut.

* 1806 Q.—Mr. V. I. MUNISWAMI PILLAI : Will the hon. the Minister for Public Health be pleased to state whether it is a fact that in the Women and Children Hospital, Calicut, Adi-Dravida patients are given separate wards in mean out-houses?"

A.—The Government have no information and if any case of hardship is brought to the notice of Government, inquiries will be made.

Mr. V. I. MUNISWAMI PILLAI :—" Will the hon. the Minister be pleased to call for the information ?"

The hon. Mr. S. MUTHIAH MUDALIYAR :—" If the hon. Member gives one or two definite instances in which women of this class are not properly treated, it will be easy for the Government to enquire."

Mr. V. I. MUNISWAMI PILLAI :—" My question is whether these women are put in separate wards."

The hon. Mr. S. MUTHIAH MUDALIYAR :—" I shall call for the information."

Separation of the post of Principal, Medical College, from Superintendent, General Hospital, Madras.

* 1807 Q.—Mr. A. B. SHETTY : Will the hon. the Minister for Public Health be pleased to state—

(a) what led the Government some years ago to appoint two different officers, one as the Principal, Medical College, Madras, and the other as the Superintendent, General Hospital, Madras, in the place of one single officer who, as the Senior Medical Officer in the Hospital was its Superintendent and at the same time was Principal, Medical College, Madras ;

(b) whether at that time the officer who was the Principal and also Senior Medical Officer was allowed private practice ;

(c) whether he was doing any professional work in the General Hospital apart from supervision and administrative control over the staff in the General Hospital ;

(d) whether the Superintendent, General Hospital, is now allowed to do professional work both in the hospital and outside in his private capacity ;

(e) whether the Superintendent, General Hospital, exercises control over the physicians and surgeons in their professional as well as administrative work in the General Hospital ;

(f) whether the Superintendent, General Hospital, is now doing the work of a First Surgeon, General Hospital, and the work of the First Surgeon is in any way different from the work of the other Surgeons in the General Hospital ;